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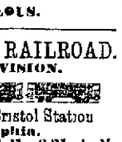

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I dream of lying at ease
Among the fern and the grass,
And to King up through the long-branched trees,
Watching the small clouds pass

I pull the blossoms that grow
In the soft moss under my hand,
And welcome the health giving winds that blow
Cooling the summer land

And ah! it is all so bright,
As I think how happiness is so great!—
But the dream in a moment has taken flight,
And I turn with a sigh, to wait.

From Lippincott's Magazine

STRANGE RESULTS OF A DREAM.

A Marvel in the Annals of Washington County, Pa.

Among the Scotch-Irish settlers in Washington county in 1812 was a family named Plymire, who occupied a comfortable farm and house Rachel, the daughter, was engaged to a young farmer of the neighborhood On a Saturday evening in July, having finished her week's work, she dressed tidily and started to visit her married sister, who lived on a farm about five miles distant, intending to return on Monday morning She tied up her Sunday gown and hat in a checkered handkerchief, and carried her shoes and stockings in the other hand, meaning to walk in her bare feet and to put them on when she came in sight of her destination, after the canny Scotch fashion She left home about seven o'clock in order to have the cool evening for her walk, the road to the farm was lonely and unfrequented The girl did not return home on Monday, but no alarm was felt, as the family thought her sister would probably wish to detain her for a few days, and it was not until the latter part of the week that it was found she had never been at her sister's The country was scoured, but in vain, the alarm spread, and excited a degree of terror in the peaceable, domestic community, which would seem inexplicable to city people, to whom the newspaper had brought a budget of crime every morning since their childhood. To children raised in those lonely hamlets and hill farms, murder was a far off, unreal horror, usually all they knew of it was from the doings of Cain and Jael, set off with hideous wood cuts in the family Bible

The girl had left home on Saturday at seven o'clock That night, long before ten o'clock (farmers going to bed with the chickens) a woman living in Greene county, about forty miles from the Plymire farm, awoke her husband in great terror, declaring that she had just seen a murder done, and went on to describe a place she had never seen before—a hilly county with a wagon road running through it, and a girl with a bundle tied in a checkered handkerchief, her shoes and white stockings in the other hand, walking briskly down the grassy side of the road She was met by a young man—the woman judged from their manner the meeting was by appointment, they sat down on a log and talked for some time. The man at last rose, stepped behind her, and, drawing out a hatchet struck her twice on the head She fell backward on the wet, rotten leaves dead. Presently the man was joined by another, also young who asked "Is it done?" He nodded, and together they lifted the body, and carried it away out of her sight After awhile they came back, found the bundle of Sunday finery and the shoes and stockings, all of which were stained with blood There was a ruined old mill near the road they went into it, lifted a loose board in the flooring, put the bundle, shoes &c, with the hatchet, underneath and replaced the board Then they separated and went through the woods in different directions The farmer's wife told her dream to her husband that night, the next day (Sunday), going to a little country church, she remained during the intermission between the morning and afternoon services The neighbors, who had come from a circuit of twenty miles to church, gathered, according to their homely habit in the churchyard, to eat their lunch, and exchange the news Our dreamer told her story again and again, for she was impressed by it as if it had been reality After the afternoon service, the congregation separated going to their widely scattered homes There were thus many witnesses ready to certify to the fact that the woman had told the dream the morning after the murder was committed at a distance of forty miles, when it was absolutely impossible that the news should have reached her There were no telegraphs, we must remember and no railways, in those days—not even mail carriers in those secluded districts

When the story of the girl's disappearance was told over the country at the end of the next week, the people to whom the dream had been repeated, recalled it Now a-days, the matter would only serve as good material for the reporters, but the men of those days still believed that God took an oversight even of their dreams Might this not be a hint from Him? The Rev Charles Wheeler, a Baptist clergyman, of Washington, well known in Western Pennsylvania and Virginia a generation ago, and Ephraim Blaine, Esq, a magistrate, father of the present Senator from Maine, and as popular a man in his narrow circle, drove over to see the woman who had told the dream. Without stating their purpose, then took her and her husband, on pretence of business, to the Plymire farm It was the first time in her life that she had left her own county, and she was greatly amused and interested They drove over the whole of the road down which Rachel Plymire had gone.

"Have you ever seen this neighborhood?" one of them asked

"Never," she replied

That ended the matter, and they turned back, taking a little used cross road to save time Presently the woman started up in great agitation, crying, "This is the place I dreamed of!" They assured her that Rachel Plymire had not been upon that road at all "I know nothing about her," said she, "but the girl I saw in my dream came along here, there is the path through which the man came, and beyond that turning you will find the log on which he killed her" They did find the log, and on the ground the stains of blood The woman, walking swiftly, led them to an old mill and to the board under which lay the stained clothes and the hatchet The girl's body was found all rewind, buried by a creek near at hand Rachel's lover had already been arrested on suspicion It was hinted that he had grown tired of the girl, and for many reasons found her hard to shake off. The woman recognized him in a crowd of other men and startled her companions still more, by pointed out another young fellow from the West as his companion in her dream The young man was tried in the town of Washington for murder The dreamer was brought into court, and an effort was actually made to put her on the witness stand, but even the men could not be hung on the evidence of a dream Without it there was not enough proof for conviction, and the jury, unwillingly enough we may be sure, allowed the prisoners to escape It was held as positive proof of his guilt that he immediately married the sister of the other accused man and removed to Ohio, then the wilderness of the West.

As sins and crimes they ever multiply, like figures in a theorem, the first stands for more than all that went before it

PETER THE GREAT'S LETTERS.

The London *Globe* of Dec 2d has the following in relation to the letters of Peter the Great, which may be of special interest in connection with the announcement of the papers on Peter the Great by Eugene Schuyler, to begin in the next issue of *Scribner's Monthly*, the Midwinter Number. It will be found, we suspect, that Mr Schuyler has not overlooked any such material.

"It is with a large amount of satisfaction that persons interested in epistolary lore will learn that the letters of Peter the Great are at length to be given to the public For many years past the correspondence of the Russian heroes has been lying uninvestigated in a room in the St. Petersburg Public Library To edit the letters, which number 8,000, a special commission has been apointed by the Emperor, and it is expected that, including the explanatory notes, the work will fill nearly fifteen volumes. It would be interesting to know if Mr Schuyler, who is said to be writing a biography of Peter the Great, has referred to any of these letters; otherwise, he might fail to render adequate justice to some points in his hero's character Abundant compilations suitable for a biography of the great reformer exist in the literature of Russia, and histories have been written about him that would stock a tolerable large library. Adulation of Czars has ever been a prominent characteristic of the people Although remembrances are treasured up of the Dimitri Donskoi, who first refused tribute to the Tartars, of Ivan the Great, who laid the foundations of the modern Russian Empire, and of the versatile genius, scathingly alluded to by Byron—Catherine the Great—there is none whose name is so popular as that of Emperor Peter Wherever he travelled, the people collected relics of the ruthless reformer, a cap here, a stick there, a bar of forged iron—forged by himself—a third place, while, in the city which he established and christened after his patron saint, the innumerable objects of his workmanship that one meets at the various museums—the boats he built, the cabinets he carved, the clocks he made, the books he wrote and printed, the clothes and boots and furniture he manufactured—all draw from the admiring masses expressions of feeling that verge closely upon those employed in the worship accorded to the Deity and the saints It would add immensely to the value of Peter's correspondence were the commission to illustrate the work with the whole of the portraits of the Sovereign that exist in the Imperial Public Library. These consist of over 400 specimens collected from every country in Europe, the place of honor in the gallery being accorded to an ancient swinging signboard from a London tavern, containing an excellent likeness of the monarch with the inscription 'Ye Czar of Muscovy.'"

VOLLES FOR 1880—They had been married about two years, when one morning, just as the top ends of Aurora's fingers reached for a cloud to help pull himself up from his ocean bath by, Mary shook George to wake him from his morning nap. There was a happy, far away look in her eyes

"Oh, George," she said, "I've had such a dream!"

"All right," he said, turning over for a brand new nap, 'dream away, I won't hinder you"

At breakfast he thought to ask her about the dream, and, after some persuasion, she consented to tell it

"I dreamed," she said, "I was at a big auction sale of men, and a whole lot of us women was buying them up for husbands Oh, there were some splendid looking men there One great big fellow, six feet high with full round limbs, big black eyes and glorious curly hair, brought $100,000 The next one fully as big and handsome, with light hair and whiskers, brought $60 000"

"Did you see any there like me? and what did they bring?" asked the husband

"And I was just crying my eyes out because I hadn't enough of money to buy a prime article——"

"Did you see any sold like me? and what did——"

"At last they got down to $50 000, but still I could not buy, and I was crying like anything, when——"

"Did you see any sold like me, and ——"

"Then they got down to $25 000, and $20,000, and $15,000, and $10,000, but still I couldn't buy, and I was crying fit to turn an overshot water wheel, when——"

"Did you see any sold like me?"

"Goodness, gracious, yes! Thousands of them They were put up in bundles like corn fodder, and sold for a cent a bundle They were labeled 'voters for 1880,' and the auctioneer would not guarantee them for any other use'

When she looked around again he was gone.

PREACHER AND ACTOR—We often hear remarks implying that the ministers are ever paid, or at least that such men as Mr Beecher and Dr Storrs are extravagantly paid The following figures given by the New York *Tribune*, are worthy of being borne in mind Beecher gets $20,000, Edwin Booth, $100 000 a year, Dr Hall, of Fifth Avenue, and Dr Dix, of Trinity, gets $15,000, while E A Sothern earns over $150,000 in *Lord Dundreary*, and John G Owens plays thirty weeks annually for $90 000 Talmage preaches for $12,000 and Joe Jefferson plays forty weeks at *Rip Van Winkle* and earns $120,000 The scholarly and gifted Dr Storrs has $10 000 and Maggie Mitchell earns $30,000 to $50,000 Dr Cuyler works hard and faithfully for $8 000 a year, while Dion Boucicault finished a season as the *Shaughran*, at $3,000 a week, and his managers scolded him in the public prints because he would not play longer at the same price Dr Potter, of Grace Church, has $10 000 and a parsonage, the eloquent Dr Tiffany has $10,000, the once vigorous, now venerable, Dr Chapin gets $10 000 while pretty Miss Neilson makes over $150 000 a year, and Fanny Davenport earns $1,000 every week she plays

"STAGE FRIGHT in the Pulpit—The pastor of one of the London churches is notorious for his nervousness On a recent evening, having given out a hymn, he forgot to make an announcement until the organ was pealing its loudest "Oh stop! stop, stop!" he cried, to the great surprise of the congregation. The organist pulled up very short. Then, with perspiration on his brow, the parson turned to the congregation and began: "During the singing of this collection, the hymn will be devoted to the purpose of—" Then he saw his mistake It was too late to mend it. He looked round in horror and paused, forgot what he was going to say, made a tremendous attempt to recover his memory, and, failing, cried with piteous plaintiveness "The purpose of—what—what I told you this morning." The whole congregation burst into a loud laugh, which no effort could restrain, and the remainder of the service was nothing better than a "merry noise"—*Etc.*

The subject of conversation at an evening entertainment was the intelligence of animals, particularly of dogs. Says Smith: "There are dogs that have more sense than their masters" "Just so," responds young Fitznoodle, "I've got that very kind of a dog myself."

"I am thy father's spirit," as the pint flask said to the inquisitive nutcracker who had been investigating the cupboard.

IT WAS AN AWFUL WIPE ON HIM.—Some time in 1864 there were a number of army officers stopping at a hotel in Washington. Among them was Captain Emerson. There was also a Captain Jones, who was a first rate fellow, a good officer, and very pompous Emerson and Jones used to have a good deal of joking together at the table and elsewhere One day at the dinner table, when the dining hall was well filled, Capt Jones finished his dinner first, got up and walked almost to the dining hall door, when Emerson spoke to him in a loud voice and said "Hello, Captain, see here, I want to speak to you a minute." The Captain turned and walked back to the table and bent over him, when Emerson whispered "I wanted to ask you how far you would have gone if I had not spoken?" The Captain never changed a muscle, but straightened up and put his fingers into his vest pocket, and said in a voice loud enough for all to hear him, "Captain Emerson, I don't know of a man in the world I would rather lend five dollars to than you, but the fact is I haven't a cent with me to day," and he turned on his heel and walked away. Emerson was the color of half a dozen rainbows, but he had to stand it. He never heard the last of it, and it cost him more than ten dollars to treat on it.

SONG.

BY MARY N. PRESCOTT.

If I were a violet, a sweet white violet,
Growing in the sun and in the dew,
Struggling through the cold spring time,
Hoping beset by cruel rime
I should surely blow for you.

If I were a rose, love, a great red hearted rose, Love,
Blushing on my stem, as roses do,
After tedious and delays
In the first warm summer days
I would sweeten life for you

If I were a daisy, a golden-hearted daisy,
Shining in the field a season through,
With my petals you should spell
That I love you love you well,
With my whole heart, only you!

It is not generally known that panes of glass can be cut under water with ease to almost any shape by means of a pair of scissors Two things, however, are necessary for success, first, the glass must be kept quite level in the water while the scissors are applied, and secondly, to avoid risk it is better to perform the cutting by cropping off small pieces at the corners and along the edges, thus reducing the form gradually to that required—for if any attempts be made to cut the glass at once to a proper shape, as one would cut a card board, it will most likely fracture where it is not wanted. The softest glass cuts best, and the scissors needs not be very sharp When the operation goes on well, the glass breaks away from the scissors in small pieces in a straight line with the blades

Panama was illuminated on Friday in honor of the presence of de Lesseps Flags covered the cathedral towers, the high tiled roofs and the delapidated fortifications. In the morning the local soldiery mustered on the white sandy beach and gave the Frenchman a glimpse of what the Isthmus can do in the way of protecting him in his work M de Lesseps started in person the survey for a sea level canal—the ceremonies taking place on the steamer Taboquilla, at the mouth of the Rio Grande, about one mile from Panama At that point—half swamp and half savannah—two streams feed the Rio Functionaries of the Panama and Columbian Governments were present as also were Colonel Totten and Mr Wright, the American engineers

Two of those ornaments made of plaster of Paris flavored with sugar were bestowed upon an urchin, with the usual warning, "Don't eat them, whatever you do, they will poison you" For some time they were regarded by him and his younger brother with mingled awe and admiration, but at no distant day then mother missed one "Tom," said she to the owner, who was just setting forth for school, "what have 'ee done with that figure?" "Giv'dit to Dick," was the reply, "and if he's livin when I come home I mean to eat he other one mysell, I can tell 'ee!"

A San Francisco photographer hearing of a distinguished arrival at the house of a lady, called at once and begged to have the illustrious stranger sit at his gallery exclusively The lady hesitating, and hinting that it might be difficult, the eager artist begged at least for the stranger's name Said the lady, astonished "He hasn't got any name" "Hasn't got—why—I—ahem! —you're joking, Miss" "Not at all, sir The arrival in question is my sister's baby, just one day old, and—" But the photographer had slid out

Little Franky's mother was very pious, but she was an invalid, and so his auntie, who was also pious, looked after his religious instruction, and let no occasion pass to enforce some precept One day Franky suddenly said "Oh dear! I wish I had wings!" This angelic aspiration was regarded with great joy by the two sisters, and they eagerly asked why he wished for wings "Oh," said Franky, "I'd fly up in to the air and take Aunt Susan with me, and when I couldn't go up any higher, I'd let her drop"

The Washington *Star*, apropos of Parnell's visit "Want and misery are widespread, and those who are starving care more for something to eat than for reform of the land laws The American people are charitable and will contribute liberally to relieve the want in Ireland. After the hungry shall have been fed it will be time perhaps to discuss questions of policy and reforms The starving men, women and children will not listen to such discussions now"

A small boy in a public school at Lansing, Mich, tied a piece of red flannel around his neck. His teacher was afraid of diphtheria, and told him to go home and stay there until his throat was well As he was going he met three more of them coming, and they naturally wanted to know what was up The result was a corner in the red flannel market. To see that school that afternoon you would have thought that red flannel around the neck was the latest mandate of imperious fashion for small boys.

A correspondent of the Chicago *Tribune* writes "Governor Garcelon is the most obstinate of men Congressman Frye, his brother-in-law, told me that Garcelon did not speak to him for over a year on account of political differences, that, as his attorney, when Garcelon had any law business he would sit in his carriage, send in a note to Frye and receive his opinion in writing, and that when Garcelon came to Frye's house he would never go in until he learned that Frye was away from home."

A pretty American girl in Rome went frequently into the streets unattended, contrary to the custom there. The young Romans followed and annoyed her, until she invented a novel method of rebuffing them She provided herself with a pocketful of centesmi, each the value of a fifth of a cent, and whenever a man spoke to her, pretending to utterly mistake his words, she gracefully extended her hand and dropped this fifth of a cent in his hand, saying, in her broken Italian, "Hungry, are you, poor man? Well, take this and buy some bread."

We saw a girl the other day who was "just as pretty as she could be"; but poor thing, she couldn't be very pretty.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Did your slippers fit?

A piano is a toney affair.

A sheet anchor—a clothes' pin.

A star chamber—the green room.

A rich man's son lives on his pap.

Oregon has a village called Puyallup.

Look not upon the ice when it is thin.

Sewing machines do not sow wild oats.

A rooster's head is generally well combed.

The only city Edison can light—Electricity

This is leap year, but look out before you leap.

It is not assault and battery to strike a match

To call a man hasty is the very oxide of irony

Fixed facts—Stubborn women and stationary engines

Bob Ingersoll received $1,200 for a lecture in San Francisco.

When a wedding is put off, did you ever notice how the gossips go on?

Woman is man's best friend, especially when the man is a milliner.

When a man is in a brown study, does he give color to his thoughts?

Sorrow and a woman's age grow less and less every time they are told.

The most ill used objects in the world are eggs. Everybody beats 'em.

A Nevada town has been named Zero. It will doubtless be a naughty place.

A bird in the bush is often worth a dozen of the kind you get in a restaurant.

The difference between Courtney and an oyster is that he is not good on a half shell

The reason "the boy stood on the burning deck" was because it was too hot to sit down.

A black horse is hard to train, for the reason that you can't make a black horse a bay.

It was Beranger who said "To love is to be useful to yourself, to cause love is to be useful to others"

Some men are like postage stamps—they will never stick to anything till they are thoroughly licked.

Coachmen should be successful poker players They generally hold a pair and sometimes four of a kind.

An Irishman says he can see no earthly reason why women should not be allowed to become medical men

Having blown the Czar's shirts to blazes, the next move of the Nihilists will be to saw his overshoes

What's the use of a sea captain telling the truth on shore, when his vessel is lying in the steam.

On a dark night, with four clothes' lines stretched across the back yard, the most sensitive part of a man is his high hat

Every man is a miserable sinner in church, but out of church it is unsafe to say much about it—except to a small man.

In Siam a man who elopes with a young lady has his head cut off, if he is caught, and he loses all his hair if he isn't

Pretty girls are very thick in Morocco. The Moors don't consider a girl pretty until she weighs over two hundred

One female cook in a Wisconsin lumber camp has already caused two suicides, one stabbing affray, and fifty three fights

A young man fell dead while walking with a Rochester girl, and the maidens of that city have tried to keep the matter quiet.

A wife is a man's better half. And when a man runs away with his neighbor's wife it is to get the better of him, isn't it?

The young lady who was blamed for allowing her glove to be discovered in a young man's pocket, stated that she had no hand in it.

A lady voter of Boston found too late that she had voted her curl papers, and there wasn't the slightest prospect of their election

A man never realizes how frail he is until he bursts a suspender button among a group of ladies and finds himself slowly falling apart

A minister in one of the small Illinois towns was the unfortunate loser of several dollars the other night. He had a donation party

"I think the turkey has the advantage of you," said the landlady to the inexpert boarder, who was carving "Guess it has mum—in age."

Englishmen who come to America for ten minutes usually "write up" the whole country. The Frenchmen who write about us do not come here at all

Two daughters of a Long Island farmer ran away because he kept the house too warm They then ran back home again because the world was too cold.

A mule's head does not contain a brain capable of culture and refined rearing, but it is wonderful to what an extent the other end of his form can be reared.

Out at Pittsburg they have two preachers to a church, and they fight to see which shall preach the sermon. There's some fun in going to church in Pittsburg

An Ohio man met a weeping woman and kissed her tears away The jury found a verdict of $3,800 for the plaintiff. It would have been far better to let her squall

"Women," says an admirer of the sex, "are of a forgiving nature" Yes, we've noticed it; they're generally for giving their husbands Christmas presents—and then having the bill presented to him about a month afterward.

Some Norwich drunkards got hold of a former companion who, for eight months, had kept a pledge of total abstinence, induced him to drink, and when he was helplessly intoxicated, paraded him through the streets labeled, "a horrible example."

The little wee bit of a girl wanted more buttered toast, till she was told that too much would make her sick. Looking wistfully at the dish a moment, she thought she saw a way out of the difficulty

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TIMELY ADVICE.

The action of the Republican State Committee in calling for the State Convention early in February, is receiving a great deal of adverse criticism from many of the best and most influential Republicans in the State. Bucks county Republicans do not relish "snap judgment" any more than their brethren in other parts of the State, and they are expressing themselves quite strongly in regard to the work of the State Committee in attempting to forestall the will of the people. Ex-Attorney General Lear has written a long letter upon the subject, and his outspoken language has been received with marked approval, and will doubtless have a visible effect upon the action of the Republicans of the county.

After alluding to the unprecedented action of the State Committee, Mr. Lear makes a searching analysis of the motive which impelled it. He says:

"It is not to execute the people's will, but to forestall it It is to prevent the tedious delay of reflection, and the unmannerly intrusion of discussion. It has the advantage of saving the people the trouble of acting and thinking for themselves and imposes upon them only the light and pleasant duty of voting according to order, and, when the votes are counted and the result is known, they are taught to believe good easy souls, that they did it. Year after year they are shorn of their power and strength by the imperialism of party leaders and, while they are flattered with the idea that they govern the country, they themselves are governed by a despotism more inexorable that the so much dreaded empire. And yet the surface indications are that the people like it, for they worship the men who usurp their prerogatives, and smilingly kiss the rod which smites them, with the confiding innocence of the lamb which "licks the hand upraised to shed its blood."

In conclusion he urges the Republicans of Bucks county to see to it that they are represented in the State Convention by men of their choice, and not to sit calmly quiescent and have the party misrepresented by delegates who will merely register the will of "the soverign dispenser of political power and privileges of the State of Pennsylvania" It is clearly the duty of Chairman Fackenthall to immediately call the county committee together to take such measures as shall be found necessary to secure a proper representation of Bucks County at the State Convention

—"P. F. W.," a correspondent of the *Record* from Newportville, writes as follows of politics in this end of the county

"There is a decided ebullition of feeling here among Republicans for fear that the spoil hunting politicians will succeed in nominating Grant for a third term You may depend upon it that if Grant is nominated he will not receive the hearty support of the Republican party and independent voters. I know many independent, no party men who voted for Grant twice, but if he runs again they will vote for Bayard, if he is nominated by the opposition. I am well assured that many Republican Blaine men will vote for Bayard in preference to Grant"

This is an evident feeling among the Republicans in this section against the renomination of Gen. Grant, but nevertheless most of them will be found voting for the General if the choice lies between him and a Democrat. President Hayes, unpopular as he is with the stalwarts, would be preferred to any Democrat, even to so able and pure a statesman as Senator Bayard. If it were only a question of men, Senator Bayard might be elected, but as it is not only a question of men, but also of parties, Republicans will hesitate a long while before they vote the opposition into power, simply because the most popular candidate in their party is not nominated.

—If the preference of the Republicans of Bristol and vicinity for the next Presidency could be ascertained, there would undoubtedly be an almost unanimous opinion in favor of Senator Blaine. He is a favorite for several reasons. He was the choice of the Republicans in 1876, but was defeated by a combination of his opponents He is admired for his pluck and energy in dealing with public affairs His Republicanism is not doubted by either the conservative or radical wings of the party. He would give satisfaction to "stalwarts," who are inclined towards Grant, and would be supported by the anti Grant Republicans, who would be rejoiced to have the third term bug a boo taken out of the political arena. In fact, Senator Blaine possesses every qualification for the Presidency which Gen. Grant's friends claim for their candidate, without any of his disqualifications.

James G. Blaine, of Maine, is undoubtedly the most popular Republican in the country with the great mass of the people, and if the wishes of the majority of the Republicans can be made effective, he will be the next Republican candidate for President. This, of course, would be equivalent to being elected

—The Democrats of Maine have consummated the fraud concocted by Gov. Garcelon and his co-parceners, by organizing the Legislature in the interests of the Fusionists. It was accomplished by the admission of the counted-in members. The indignation of the spectators when it was known that the fraud had been carried out was vented in curses, jeers, and hisses, and but for the forbearance of the people bloodshed would have been the result.

If the Democrats of Maine hope to obtain any permanent benefit from their usurpation they will doubtless find themselves sadly mistaken, while the effect of their conduct upon the prospects of their party in other parts of the Union cannot help being disastrous. The slight hope the Democracy had of electing the next President has not been improved by the tactics of their party in Maine.

—The project for a monument to *Adam* at Elmira, N. Y., is taking definite form. A sum of not less than $20,000 is to be subscribed, and Thomas K. Beecher, M. H Arnot and Henry E. Drake are corresponding with sculptors in Europe for a design as near as possible like the first man. It is to be of bronze and unveiled in June with a dedicatory address by Mark Twain.

—Berlin contains 60,000 male socialists, and annually brews 50,000,000 gallons of beer.

—Congressman Joseph E Johnston, of Virginia, is suffering from an attack of lumbago.

—The English Government is beginning to wake up to the fact that Abdul Rahman Khan is becoming dangerous as a pretender to the Afghan throne

—Congressman Atkins, the chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, is convalescent and hopes to be able to resume his seat in a few days.

—In a recent paper read before the London Geological Society, Mr R Mallet considers it not impossible that the first drops of water formed on the cooling surface of our globe may have been of the temperature of molten iron.

—General Grant was presented with a live eagle at Fernandina, Fla, on Monday, and responded to the presentation speech by saying that he hoped the American people would soar above all sectional strife, and thus imitate the bird of freedom

—A Russian officer has devised a very simple but ingenious system of night signals on board vessels It consists in lighting the smoke of chimneys by means of reflectors. The various colors of the light are interpreted by an established signal code

—Among the increased exports that of fish takes a prominent part. Since August 1, 240,681 quintals have been sent abroad, being an increase of over 46,000 quintals compared with the previous year 1400 tons of cod oil have also been shipped during the same time, against 700 tons the former year. Of salmon there were exported 2578 tierces against 1915 in 1878, and 4840 barrels of herring against 1981.

—One of Mr. Edison's friends told an amusing story recently about an early experiment of the inventor's with electricity. Edison, he said, having seen the sparks fly in stroking a cat's back, procured a large cat and placed it in the circuit, using one of its fore and one of its hind paws as electrodes. Then he tried to start an induced current by rubbing the cat's back briskly. It was entirely successful, and Edison, his friend said, still bears on his hands the marks that resulted from using the cat as an inductor.

—Vanderbilt is richer even than most people suppose He sold only half of his New York Central, or 250 000 shares, worth $32 500 000 He also has the controlling interest in the Lake Shore, with its capital of $50 000 000, Michigan Central with its $20 000 000, and Canada Southern with its $15 000 000, to say nothing of his vast outside interest in the Western Union, Wagner Car Company, Merchants' Dispatch Transportation Company, and $5 000 000 in four per cents. He could realize more than $100 000 000 were he to sell out everything to day

—So many letters addressed to "United States Agency" were received at Mount Winans Post Office, a Baltimore suburb, that a post detective recently sent decoy letters to get at the game Enough was discovered to warrant the arrest of H H Hull, who constituted the company, and who has been selling a "$16 gold chain, with pearl slide, for $5" At his hearing Hull admitted that he meant "weil" or "jeweler's gold" when he advertised gold chains, and that the chains cost him 31 cents apiece

—Chairman J Don Cameron, of the National Republican Committee, has issued the following call A National Convention of the Republican party will meet at Chicago on Wednesday, the second day June next, at twelve o clock noon, for the nomination of candidates to be supported for President and Vice President at the next election Republicans, and all who will co operate with them in supporting the nominees of the party, are invited to choose two delegates from each Congressional district, four at large from each State, two from each Territory and two from the District of Columbia to represent them in the Convention

—Saturday and Monday last were two of the heaviest tobacco days known in the Lancaster market during the present season. Every buyer of leaf tobacco has a certain day of the week known as "receiving" day, and with a majority of them this day falls on Saturday Last Saturday hundreds of heavy wagons began rumbling into the city long before daylight, and before 2 o clock in the afternoon nearly one million pounds of tobacco had been delivered at the many warehouses, and $170,000 had been checked out of the banks in payment therefor. The 'boom' was large for Monday, but not equal by one fourth that of Saturday It is estimated that the present crop of this State will amount to about 75,000 cases, three fourths of which has been produced in Lancaster county, and the average price paid for which, up to the present time, has been fully $75 per case. It is asserted on good authority that the firm of Havemeyer & Vigelius, New York, have on deposit in one bank in Lancaster the sum of $400,000 for use in purchasing Lancaster county tobacco during the present season.

—The opinion of the Supreme Court of Maine upon the questions submitted by Governor Garcelon was given on Saturday afternoon It is signed by all the Judges, and is against the Governor and Council on nearly all the issues, the Court holding that voters ought not to be deprived of their rights upon mere informalities. The Republicans express the belief that the Opposition cannot 'defy the Court," but some Democrats think that the decision will have no effect, the certificates being already issued. Garcelon was interviewed on Sunday, and said "I have no authority for knowing the opinion of the Court, and cannot tell what I shall do" He had not been apprised officially, but the answers, unanimously signed by the Judges, to Garcelon's own carefully guarded questions cover all the grounds submitted, and practically leave him without an inch of ground to stand upon But in answer to the second question, the Court says of the statute permitting the correction of errors in returns: "A command clothed in language of courtesy is so clothed because it could not be doubted that high and honorable officials would unhesitatingly avail themselves of all legal means to declare the result of an election according to actual fact, in obedience to fundamental principles of popular government."

OBITUARY.

"When Death takes them from us then we feel That angels have been with us here"

MRS FRANCES B M BROTHERSON.

Mrs Frances B M Brotherson—a lady very widely known in the State of Illinois, was buried from Christ Church, Peoria, on Tuesday, the 30th of December The funeral sermon by Bishop Cheney, of the Reformed Episcopal Church, was a most beautiful and touching tribute to his friend and this most accomplished woman. The Church and organ, both of which owed their existence greatly to her ability and energy, were draped in mourning, while seats and aisles were crowded with sorrowing friends The funeral procession to the cemetery, some miles away, was the largest ever known in Peoria The Grand Army of the Republic, the Sunday Schools, and citizens of every age, kind and degree united in paying this last sad testimonial to one who had given her remarkable mental endowments, many social talents, and unbounded sympathy to every good word or work, intended to benefit, elevate and cheer the sad and suffering in the community in which she lived, while scattered over this broad land, yea, in many lands, are hearts to whom she has been sun and inspiration, and who will ever sincerely mourn for this womanly woman, this cultured christian lady.

Mrs. Brotherson was the wife of P R K Brotherson, and mother of Mrs. Alex. G Tyng and Mrs. William Reynolds, all of Peoria, and all extensively known for their great zeal, devotion, and efficiency in the Sunday School cause.

BISHOP GILBERT HAVEN

Bishop Gilbert Haven of the M E Church, died at Maldon, Mass, on Saturday. He was born in that place September 19, 1821

The death of Bishop Gilbert Haven removes one of the strongest of the many strong men who have made the Methodist Episcopal Church in this country a synonym of aggression, and with many the preferred organ of expression of much that is courageous in politics and religion. Gilbert Haven was the Judah of his church, but his great strength and noble courage were never exerted save in behalf of the lowly and oppressed. At home in every branch of the church's work, he was especially strong in the editorial chair, but it is because of his championship of the white and black Unionists at the South, who have been persecuted, even for religion's sake, since the close of the war, that he is best known and will longest be remembered. Hating the mean and narrow prejudices of race and section, which had been made higher virtues in half of the Republic than obedience to God and love of man, Gilbert Haven had no charity for the mock shadows of patriarchalism, which persisted in existing at the South in the sunlight of this century, and he pursued those who persisted hiding behind them as Paul would have the Pharisees The country and his church is a heavy loser by his death, but the classes at the South that he protected by and instructed in the stalwartism of his own nature, are the heaviest losers of all

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

—A new coloring matter, called *crenine*, obtained from poplar wood.

—During the past year the German army has successfully employed the electric light in operations under water.

—An English chemist claims to have succeeded in crystallizing carbon Specimens of the crystals are said to have been shown to Prof Tyndall, who pronounces them undoubtedly diamonds

—Prof Proctor expresses considerable confidence in the success of Edison's electric light. He thinks it not improbable that the heat of the sun may be at some time utilized in driving the electric generators

—A wick for petroleum and spirit lamps is now manufactured entirely of glass by a German firm It is said to produce a more brilliant light than the cotton wick It is not consumed in the flame, but wastes away slowly by fusion.

—The metric system has now been adopted by twenty eight different nations, including a majority of the civilized world In eleven countries it is in exclusive use, while in several, as Germany and France, there are penalties for using any other measures

—Edison's new lamp consists simply of a horse shoe shaped thread of carbonized paper, in the electric circuit, enclosed in a glass globe from which the air has been exhausted The passage of electricity through the slender strip of carbon heats it to incandescence.

—The tremendous energy concentrated in a flash of lightning is shown by Prof. Mayer, of the Stevens Institute, in an observation from which he concludes that at least five hundred square miles of the earth's surface had its electrical condition changed at each flash of lightning

—A German experimenter has proved that, in hardening, steel undergoes an increase in volume. The thicker the bar is, the less the increase of mass, and the less it is hardened By annealing, the volume is decreased again, until, at the gray tint, it is about the same as in the raw state.

—One of the hottest localities on the globe is along the Persian Gulf, where rain seldom or never falls At Bahrein the arid shore has no fresh water, yet a considerable population contrives to exist there, thanks to the copious springs of fresh water which issue from the bottom of the sea The fresh water is secured by divers, and brought to the surface in large goat skin bags The source of these submarine springs is thought to be in the green hills of Osman, some five or six hundred miles distant

—The new Mexican inter oceanic railway across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec is to pass through the State of Chiapas, which probably contains the only population in the world which possesses no iron, nor anything of the nature of an iron industry, even of the crudest form. For the distance of 80 miles around Palenque, the capital, not a single blacksmith can be found, and the only articles of iron are axes and machetas, imported from the United States Nails are unknown, all the wood work being held together by cords or the tendrils of vines; and even their tortilla, or corn cake, is prepared by grinding the maize between stones. The new railway through this territory has clearly a well defined educational as well as commercial development to undertake

—The mysterious power, electricity, is undergoing every kind of manipulation by enthusiastic scientists in endeavors to adapt it to the performance of man's work, and its many applications attest its inestimable value A new suggestion, and a striking one, is the use of electricity as a means of executing the death penalty A German writer imposingly describes the plan of execution "In a dark room draped with black, and which is lighted only by a single torch—the chamber of execution—there shall stand an iron image of Justice, with her scales and sword. Stern justice is popularly supposed to have no bowels, but the German goddess will carry a powerful battery in her inside, and this battery will be connected with an arm chair—the seat of death In front of the chair shall stand the judge's tribunal, and only the judge, jury, and other officers shall be present with the criminal during the ceremony of execution. This will consist in the judge's reading the story of the crime committed by the prisoner, who will be rigidly manacled to the aforesaid arm chair, and when this is done the judge will break his rod of office and toss it into one of the scale-pans of Justice, at the same time extinguishing the solitary torch. The descent of the scale-pan will complete the electric circuit, and shock the wretch into the next world"

—The attention of sight seekers has for more than a year been attracted to the Kane Geyser, or spouting water well, situated in the valley of Wilson's Run, near the line of the Philadelphia and Erie Railway, and four miles from Kane It was drilled in the spring of 1878, to a depth of 2,000 feet, but petroleum not being found in paying quantities, the casing was drawn and the hole abandoned In drilling fresh water veins were met with to a depth of 364 feet, which was the limit of the casing At 1415 feet a heavy gas vein was struck, and the gas was allowed free escape while drilling was continued When the well was abandoned the fresh water flowed in and the conflict between the water and gas commenced The water flows into the well until the pressure of the confined gas becomes greater than the weight of the superincumbent water, when an expulsion takes place and a column of water and gas is thrown up to a great height This occurs at present at regular intervals of thirteen minutes, and the spouting continues for one and a half minutes. Measurements have shown the column to vary in height from 108 to 138 feet. The gas of the mixture can be readily ignited, when, after nightfall, a grand spectacle is presented The antagonistic elements of fire and water are so promiscuously blended that each seems to be fighting for the mastery. At one moment the flame is almost entirely extinguished, only to break forth the next instant with increased energy During sunshine the spray forms an artificial rainbow, and in winter the columns become encrusted in huge transparent ice chimneys

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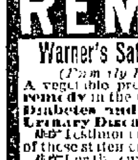

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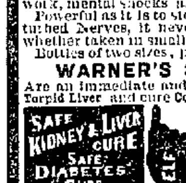

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Mails for the West and South go by every Philadelphia mail. W. B. BAKER, P. M.

SORTS.

—The Choral Society will give a concert early in February in Washington Hall.

—The Bristol Post Office will be open on Sundays hereafter, from 8 to 9 o'clock A. M.

—The week of prayer has been observed more generally than usual this year by the churches in our borough.

—The annual meeting of the Bristol Improvement Company will be held at the Livingston Mill, on Thursday next, at 3½ o'clock P. M.

"Langhorne and Hulmeville" is now announced by the conductors of the trains stopping at the station, which greatly pleases our Hulmeville friends.

—The publishers of the *Bristol Times* have put in a newspaper printing press, and will hereafter do their own press work. We are glad to notice this evidence of their prosperity.

—Miss F. R. Roberts, who is a graduate of the National School of Elocution and Oratory of Philadelphia, has been engaged by Miss Merriam to give lessons in elocution to her pupils.

—We regret to learn of the serious illness of David Landreth, Esq. He came home from New York last week very ill, and his condition has remained unimproved up to the present.

—A vocal quartette from Philadelphia will give the Institute entertainment on the 22nd inst, and on February 17th, B. F. Duane will give his "Ninety Minutes in Kweer Kompany."

—The meeting of the Choral Society next week will be held on Thursday evening instead of on Monday. The change is made to suit Dr. Willits', who lectures in Washington Hall on Monday evening for the benefit of the Library.

—The freight receipts of the P. R. R. in this borough will average nearly $100 per day. When the shipments and receipts by steamboats and canal are taken into consideration, the volume of business here will be seen to be of considerable magnitude.

—The Bristol Improvement Company declared to-day its usual quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters per cent. Ever since its formation this company has declared seven per cent. dividends, payable quarterly, and it is without doubt, the safest and most profitable stock in which to invest that can be early obtained.

—Arthur Collins and Frank P. Adams went on a pilgrimage to Menlo Park, last week, to bow at the shrine of Edison's electric light. They are strongly convinced of Edison's success, and as an evidence of its powerful effect upon their minds, tell strange stories of wandering round New Jersey at midnight, looking for the train to bring them home.

—The first public meeting under the direction of the Bristol Temperance Union, will be held on the evening of the 23rd inst, at Washington Hall. Rev. Dr. Wayland, who delivered the second of the Bristol Library course of lectures, will be the speaker. He will give a lecture upon temperance which he recently prepared for delivery in Philadelphia, which is spoken of very highly.

—The Bristol Amateur Orchestra, Prof. Busch, director, will, on the 20th inst., give a concert. It will be one of the most pleasing entertainments of the season, as those who have had the pleasure of hearing the orchestra, can readily imagine. But in addition to the orchestra, there will be some excellent vocal music by some of Bristol's favorite vocalists.

—As handsome a piece of work in it way as is often seen, is the artistic frescoing and other decorative work done by James Lyndall in the Lodge room of the Odd Fellows Hall. The room has been completely renovated, and in addition to its comfortableness is one of the prettiest lodge rooms in the county. It is a credit to the members of the order as well as to Mr. Lyndall, whose skill has aided in producing such a beautiful apartment.

—"On the Wing," is a phrase that might be used to designate a sail up among the clouds in a balloon, or a flight through the air in a flying machine, but it is not so used by Dr. Willitts, who will lecture on next Monday evening at Washington Hall, with the phrase quoted above as the title of his lecture. Balloon travelling and flying machine experiments may be enjoyable but are rather perilous, but listening to Dr. Willitts' experience of what he saw and heard "On the Wing" last summer, will not only be pleasing, but without any peril except the danger of being kept in a good humor all the evening by the good natured wit and unstudied but abounding humor of the lecturer. There will no doubt be a large attendance to hear the Doctor, who as many admirers in our borough.

—A meeting of the male members of the Methodist church will be held on Friday evening of next week to decide whether the women of the church shall be allowed to vote for trustees and have a voice in the management of the affairs of the church. It is altogether probable that the women will be granted the privilege the proposed amendment will give them. Dr. Cunningham in alluding to the matter last Sunday said that the church should have done this long ago. It is now and has always been difficult to get a full attendance of the male members at the business meetings, but if the women are given the right of voting it is thought that a more general expression of the wishes of the church may be obtained upon matters relating to its interests.

—Joseph Haffner shot Jacob Gerber at Andalusia, last Saturday. Gerber died at five o'clock on Sunday afternoon. He had been boarding with Haffner. A dispute arose about the board money and hot words ensued, which ended in the shooting. Haffner was arrested on a warrant issued by John G. Vandergrift, Justice of the Peace, on a charge of wounding Gerber, with intent to commit murder, and was committed to jail. A charge of murder will now be preferred against Haffner. A post-mortem statement was made before he died.

Below will be found additional particulars of the affair: Jacob Gerber boarded with Joseph Haffner at Andalusia. They were in the employ of Mr. F. A. Drexel near Torresdale. On their way home they stopped at the Red Lion hotel and purchased some liquor. After they arrived home Gerber paid Haffner ten dollars upon his board bill. Haffner went across the way to Keyser's store and paid the money that he had received from Gerber to Mrs. Keyser, and while he was absent, Mrs. Haffner asked Gerber for the balance of the money that he had in his possession, which was $9.75. This he refused to give her. She said that she wanted it to go to the city to buy some clothing. They quarreled about it, and Gerber said he did not owe them anything. When Haffner came back she told her husband that Gerber had quarreled with her. This enraged Haffner and he picked up a hatchet and struck Gerber with it on the head. Gerber wrenched the hatchet from Haffner, when the latter ran up stairs and got a pistol, came down and laid it on the shelf, and the quarrel with Gerber was renewed. Haffner picked up the pistol, and was about to shoot when Gerber grasped his wrist and prevented him, until, Haffner, with the other hand took the pistol and fired the shot, taking effect in the abdomen, and as Gerber ran away, he fired another shot, which grazed his cheek. Gerber lingered until Sunday night when he died. Haffner was subsequently arrested by Constable Jackson, and taken immediately to Doylestown. Messrs. W. & J. C. Stuckert have been retained as counsel for Haffner.

—We wish to call attention to the meeting of the shareholders of the Bristol Library, this evening, at half past seven o'clock, in Washington Hall. These annual meetings are important events to any society, for the reason that at such times the condition of affairs is fully reported, and officers for the ensuing year are elected, but it is a singular fact that comparatively few persons in proportion to the whole membership ever attend them. As a rule the real work of all organizations is left to a few, the majority contenting themselves with staying away from business meetings, and showing their interest by growling at what may be done by the few who do take the trouble to attend. Now we hope this will not be the case with the Bristol Library. Every shareholder should make it a point to attend the annual meeting, to hear the report of the outgoing officers, and to take part in the election of their successors. The Library thus far is certainly a success, but it should be borne in mind that the best way to keep it a success is for the largest number possible to take an interest in it, and there can be no more effectual way of showing this interest than by attending the annual business meetings and taking part in the proceedings.

Still "Out in the Cold."

EDITOR GAZETTE:—My own self-respect prevents me from replying to Mr. Brown's letter in the manner which it deserves; but feeling that something is due to the public, I proceed to give a little more information, this time from the ladies' lips, and not through a *third* party as before. Nor am I afraid that my veracity will be questioned in Bristol by those who know me; and I think it not egotism to say that my word is just as reliable as that of the ticket agent. It seems to me that as Mr. Brown was not present any more than I was, he should not be quite so harsh in his judgment until he was sure that "Omega" was spinning a yarn. As I was not at all interested in the matter, except as any other citizen might be, I really felt glad when I saw Mr. Brown's denial, but I expected that he would have gone farther, and denied that the ladies were there at all; but, *mirabile dictu* he did not. Last Saturday I went to see the ladies who were "Out in the Cold." They received me kindly, and proceeded to tell me the whole affair, which I will give as nearly as I can in the ladies' own words, and the public can then judge for themselves whose statements should be received "*Cum grano salis*." There were two of the ladies present, one of which, with the approval of the other, told the following story:

"Two ladies from Philadelphia came to visit Rev. Mr. ——, and as they were acquainted with me, they would not leave Bristol without coming to see me; it was a long time since we met, and time flew so fast that the ladies had to take the train which comes along sometime before ten; we left home about half-past nine, in plenty of time to catch the train. We sat in the waiting room until we became impatient, some of us running out every little while to see if the train was coming. At last, one followed another, until three of us were on the platform. The lady who staid within came to the door to call us in out of the cold; while standing at the door, the baggage-matter brought in the mail bags to the ladies' room, and proceeded to extinguish the gas, and then locked the door. When we remonstrated with him, he told us he could not help us; we should go into the other side, which we refused to do. The train came along about nine minutes of 11. They were waiting about one hour and a half, and were more than twenty minutes on the platform after the door was locked, and before the train came along."

This is the ladies' statement, and I know that I can rely on what they say. By comparing this letter with my last you can see that the difference is very slight. For instance, "Ladies' baggage," should have read "mail-bags," &c., the divergence was caused by one person telling another, and not intentionally; but so that as it may, I feel satisfied that the letter has done its work, and that it will be a long time before another lady will be turned out on the platform, at or near eleven o'clock on a winter's night, even for twenty minutes. This is final, I will not reply to any other communication on this subject.

EDWARD GALLAHER.

In and Around the County.

The woman who drowned herself at Danks' Ferry, Bensalem, recently, is said to have been an escaped inmate of Kirkbride's Asylum.

A much needed improvement is now being made in a gravel walk from the small bridge over the dam in Morrisville borough to the railroad bridge.

During this week of prayer, union services are being held in Morrisville; the first three evenings of the week at the Presbyterian church, and the last three at the Methodist.

On Saturday evening of this week, a novel and interesting performance will take the place of the debate at the Morrisville Lyceum. Last week the lyceum is pronounced to have been more interesting than the previous meetings this winter.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Fallsington Library Company, on Saturday last, the following officers were elected: Treasurer, David Satterthwaite; Board of Directors, Edward Williamson, George Comfort, Joseph C. Taylor, Tacy Gillingham, and Mary Gillingham.

Trenton is afflicted with chicken thieves who have a new and odd sort of a dodge. The trick is to saturate a cloth with chloroform, attach it to the end of a stick, push it into the coop until the birds are under the influence, when they can be removed without making a noise and hence without fear of detection.

It is said that Major McIntosh is to retire from the editorship of the Republican organ of Bucks county, the *Langhorne Beacon*, and that a brother of Sheriff Ely is to succeed him in the responsibilities of that position. It is not to be supposed however, that he is retired because he came out squarely for Grant and third a term.

School Teacher Shelly left his school house, near Leidytown, Bucks, a few days ago, taking with him his dinner kettle, a book or so and his newly drawn December salary. Since then he has not been seen, tracked or heard of. His employers and pupils liked him and are searching high and low for his body, because they suspect that he was murdered.

The celebrated case of Landis against Wetherell is now on trial in the Montgomery County Court. Landis owns a mill on Perkiomen creek and so does Wetherell, the former being up stream and the latter down. Wetherell is charged with having built his dam so high that the back water makes the mill of Landis useless. The case has been before the courts for four years. Seventy witnesses have now been subpœnaed.

During the holidays a fair and festival was held in Mr. Henry Morris' shop in Morrisville, for the benefit of the M. E. Church. The net proceeds amounted to seventy-five dollars. A handsome gold headed cane was voted for, the contestants being Messrs. James Howell, Sr., and David H. Taylor. When the tickets were counted Mr. Taylor had a majority of about forty. A committee consisting of the Messrs Barwis, and several ladies, waited on Mr. Taylor on the 20th ult., and Mr. Ebenezer Barwis, with a very fitting speech, presented the cane. On Christmas night Mr. Charles Taylor and wife were surprised by about thirty of their friends, who came provided with refreshments, and spent a very pleasant evening with Mr. Taylor and wife. On the Tuesday evening before New Year's day the annual entertainment given to the scholars of the Presbyterian Sabbath School, was held in the church. A large number were present. Recitations were given by some of the smaller pupils, and while Miss Lily Taylor was reciting a poem, telling the children to watch the top of the chimney, Willie Case, who represented "Old Kriss," was seen and who soon descended, and took from the front of the open fire place several stockings. These were then filled with candy, and many others beside were distributed among the children. The platform represented an old fashioned kitchen, with the chimney towering above. The Sunday School connected with the Advent Church had its entertainment on New Year's Eve.

—The Grocers' Bank of New York, an old-fashioned, and it was always supposed, a perfectly solid bank, has recently closed its doors for heavy losses sustained, it is said, by the payment of forged cheques. What the president of the institution has particularly to do with the payment of the cheques, is not stated, but it is stated that since its failure he has not put in an appearance. The depositors, the Receiver says, will be paid in full.

—It is gratifying to learn that the President has refused to pardon Captain Gregg convicted of embezzlement in the money order division of the Chicago Post Office. The plea that the Captain did gallant service during the war has no bearing whatever upon his subsequent deeds, whether good or bad.

—In 1877 twenty-two hundred persons were injured by passing vehicles in the streets of London, most of the accidents occurring at crossings in crowded thoroughfares. In 1878 the number of such accidents rose to thirty-three hundred, or an increase of one third.

—William H. Vanderbilt on Christmas sent to his relatives on Long Island gifts amounting to over $20,000. He also presented the pastor of the church where the remains of his father repose with a check for $1,000.

—Nearly four thousand miles of railroad were opened in the United States during the past twelve months, the exact figures being 3738. This is a record which has not been equalled since 1873.

—Four men were killed, and two fatally injured by an explosion in the converting room of the Celluloid Manufacturing Company's building, in Newark, N. J., on Monday morning.

☞GUILTY OF WRONG.—Some people have a fashion of confusing excellent remedies with the large mass of "patent medicines," and in this they are guilty of a wrong. There are some advertised remedies fully worth all that is asked for them, and one at least we know of—Hop Bitters. The writer has had occasion to use the Bitters in just such a climate as we have most of the year in Bay City, and has always found them to be first-class and reliable, doing all that is claimed for them.—*Tribune.*

—Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., of Lowell, Mass., have favored us with copies of Ayer's Almanac for 1880, in various languages. It has evidently been prepared with care, and must be a welcome visitor wherever circulated. It is instructive and entertaining to compare the names of the popular medicines which the Almanac advertises, as they are rendered in the various languages. Thus, *Ayer's Cathartic Pills* are called in French, *Pilules Cathartiques d'Ayer*; in Spanish, *Píldoras Catárticas de Ayer*; in Portuguese, *Pilulas Catharticas de Ayer*; in German, *Ayer's Reinigungs-Pillen*; in Dutch, *Ayer's Zuiverende Pillen*; in Swedish, *Ayer's Losande Piller*; in Norwgian, *Ayer's Afførende Piller*; in Italian, *Pillole Purgative di Ayer*; in Welsh, *Pelenecau Rhyddhaol Ayer*; in Slavonic, *Ayer's Rozczalniajace Pigulki*; in Polish, *Ayersa Pigulki Przeczyszczajace*. We advise our readers to make a note of this last name: if they happen to want a box of Ayer's Pills the next time they are in Poland, it will be handy to know what to ask for.

—At the annual meeting of the Educational Council of the Permanent Exhibition composed of the chiefs and assistants of every department of the show, held at the Continental Hotel on Saturday afternoon, Edward Shippen, Esq., the president, made a short address, in which he set forth that under the pressure of public opinion he believed that the Park Commission would shortly recall their notice requesting the revocation of their license. An election for officers ensued, resulting in the re-election of the old board, as follows: President, Edward Shippen; vice-presidents, Ellis A. Apgar, George Blight, George F. Barker, John H. Hartranft and D. Newton Fell.

—List of Letters remaining in the Bristol Post office, Wednesday, January 7th, 1880: America Hose Co., Isaac Bennett, Mrs. George Duffy, Mrs. Mary J. Done, Mrs. Ann Doan, George Griffin, Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, Miss Mary W. Holt, John Jackson George Margerum, G. W. Morrow, Daniel Martin, Mrs. Kate McGee, J. W. Scarborough, Mrs. F. A. Skinner, Mrs. Eliza Wright.

—Cyrus Douglas, a nephew of the deceased millionaire John Shillito, was found dead in his bed last week at No. 1011 Central avenue, Cincinnati, on the third floor over a drinking saloon. He was the son of Shillito's sister, was 42 years of age, and at the time of his death was reduced to the position of a policy dealer.

NEW AND NOTABLE.

☞The Indian cannibal, Swift Runner, was executed at Fort Saskatchewan, Manitoba, on the 20th inst., being the first legal execution in the Northwest territory. He was convicted on his own confession of having killed and eaten his mother, wife, and seven children during last winter.

☞It is believed that fully one thousand silk operatives have arrived in Paterson, N. J., this year from English, French, German, and Italian cities, attracted by the reports of the prosperity of the industry in that city.

☞A young wife in a colliery village in England assists her husband in blacksmithing, and makes 3000 rivets a day, besides doing her housework. She is described as being sedate, well-spoken, has a low sweet voice, and fair complexion and hair.

☞The contest over the estate of the late Mr. James Lick, the eccentric California millionaire, has been decided, and the great observatory he endowed will now be built.

☞A Port Byron family of town paupers and beggars managed to get two dollars' worth of work to do, and with the money they purchased a canary bird.

☞Goethe once presented a set of his works to Harvard Library—a fact which has just been brought to light in the process of recataloguing the German literature of the library.

☞In the Cornell University library of forty thousand volumes, there is not a single work of fiction.

☞There are sixteen tons of gold in the New York banks.

☞Perfectly pure spices at Dr. Pursell's.

☞Dinner plates 5 cts., corner Wood and Penn.

☞Glass tea setts, 6 pieces for 45cts. corner Wood and Penn.

☞A large assortment of hair and tooth brushes at Peters' Drug Store.

☞Goblets sets a piece, tumblers 3 cts. a piece, corner Wood and Penn.

☞Stoves and tinware at city prices at corner of Wood and Penn streets.

☞Two cents a pound paid for mixed rags at corner of Wood and Penn.

☞A full tea set of 50 pieces for $2.75 at corner of Wood and Penn streets.

☞Any of the Magazines can be obtained by leaving the subscription price at the GAZETTE office.

☞Upon application at the corner of Wood and Penn Streets, by postal card or otherwise, rags will be called for at the residence of applicants.

☞W. N. K. Boileau now offers the best cough medicine in the world. He has himself entire confidence in it, and warrants it to give perfect satisfaction. Ask for Piso's Cure for Consumption.

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After family prayer a few evenings since a little Quincy boy asked: "Mamma, how can God hear folks pray when He's so far away?" Before the lady could frame a suitable reply, a sunny faced little miss of five summers vehemently said: "I'll jest bet He's got telephones a runnin' to every place!"

☞A French critic says that among the ladies of Berlin he looked in vain for a single classical nose.

☞NO MORE HARD Times.—If you will stop spending so much on fine clothes, rich food and style, buy good, healthy food, cheaper and better clothing; get more real and substantial things of life every way, and especially stop the foolish habit of employing expensive quack doctors or using so much of the vile humbug medicine that does you only harm, but put your trust in that simple, pure remedy, Hop Bitters; that cures always at a trifling cost, and you will see good times and have good health. See another column.

☞Miss Forney, the daughter of D. C. Forney of the Washington *Sunday Chronicle*, is about to marry a Rhode Island millionaire.

☞"Nip your cough in the bud," said Horace Greeley, by taking "Dr. Sellers' Cough Syrup." Lose no time in getting a bottle.

☞Canadians thaw frozen salmon as Russians thaw frozen noses, by rubbing them with snow.

☞"Say, Susan, have you lost your appetite? Are you weak and nervous? If so, 'Dr. Lindsey's Blood Searcher' is what you want."

☞Rev. James Hawk, of Pittsburgh who claims to have been a chaplain in the army with the rank of Col., pleaded "guilty" a few days ago to eight charges of swindling. He had stated that he was very wealthy, and among other swindles had borrowed watches and lockets from susceptible ladies and never returned them.

☞Try it, for it never disappoints, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Per bottle, 25 cents; large size, 50 cents.

☞A retired Spanish soldier, Lopez, is 112 years old. He recently sent to his son at Columbus, Ga., a letter, saying that after forty years of army service he had been retired on $1,500 a year. The son who received the letter, is only seventy-nine years old.

☞WHY WEAR PLASTER?—They may relieve, but they can't cure that lame back, for the kidneys are the trouble and you want a remedy to act directly on their secretions, to purify and restore their healthy condition. Kidney-Wort has that specific action—and at the same it regulates the bowels perfectly. Don't wait to get sick, but get a package to-day, and cure yourself.

☞Lucky Jersey! Her treasury is said to be in so satisfactory a condition that no State tax will be levied this year.

☞NO MORE WHITE BUTTER.—No dairyman can afford to make and sell white butter. People who buy butter want it yellow, and are willing to pay several cents per pound more for it than they would for the lardy looking stuff they often have to take. By using Wells, Richardson & Co's Perfected Butter Color, every dairyman can have the golden color of June the year round. It is sold by druggists and merchants generally.

☞Mrs. Fred Grant has an elegant set of Hindustance jewelry, in which there are about two feet of silver bangles.

Physicians use Kidney-Wort in regular practice and pronounce its action perfect.

☞The Nevada *Enterprise* says that several white boys in Virginia City have taken to sawing and splitting wood, and now the Chinese must go.

☞Dr. Charles J. Stille, the Provost of the University of Pennsylvania, has resigned his position in the institution and will withdraw from the University at the close of the present college year.

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CHARLES E. SCHEIDE, Secretary.

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A. WEIR GILKESON,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

Farmers' National Bank of Bucks Co.,

At Bristol, in the State of Penna., at the close of business, December 12th, 1879.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$226,444 72
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	85,000
U. S. Bonds on hand	10,000
Other stocks, bonds, and mortgages	15,851
Due from approved reserve agents	38,394,42
Due from other National Banks	17,203,48
Due from State Banks and bankers	2,037,60
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures	9,600 0
Current expenses and taxes paid	512,36
Checks and other cash items	660,53
Bills of other Banks	2,684
Fractional currency (including nickels)	110,90
Specie (including gold Treasury certificates)	22,970
Legal tender notes	16,076
U. S. certificates of deposit for legal-tenders	15,000
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	4,150
TOTAL	$475,404 99

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 92,250
Surplus fund	75,000
Undivided profits	8,100,83
National Bank notes outstanding	76,180
Dividends unpaid	681,30
Individual deposits subject to check	200,452,74
Due to other National Banks	21,099 70
Due to State Banks and bankers	1,670,42
TOTAL	$475,404,99

State of Penna., County of Bucks, ss:

I, Charles T. Iredell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. T. IREDELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 24th day of December, 1879.

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Historian Bancroft is drawing near the end of his great work as well as the end of his life. He is at work on the last volume.

A little Connecticut girl said her prayers as usual, but happening to remember that there was another girl of the same name in town, added her own street and number, so that no mistake should be made.

A Boston telegraph clerk smiled when he gave a man this message from his wife: "Unto us a child is born, nine feet long by two feet wide;" but the man understood it meant that he should buy an illuminated Christmas text.

A rich Scotchman at the point of death said to his pastor, "Do you think that if I left ten thousand pounds to the Presbyterian Church my soul w'd be saved?" "I can't promise you anything," answered the good man, after a second thought, "but it's worth trying."

An Irishman applied to a lady who had taken a house at Bray for the summer, for employment. "But my good man, "replied the lady, "I have brought my servants with me. I have nothing for you to do." "Ah, thin, ma'am, if ye only knew how little work it'd take to occupy me!"

A Harvard student was going from Boston to Newport, but he bought a ticket to New York, because it was only $1, while the fare to Newport was $1.60. At Newport, however, the steamboat officials would not let him get off until he had paid the extra 60 cents. He sued the company and lost the case.

A very tedious old actor, whose Hamlet occupies four hours, was once playing the part in a town in the Potteries, and with plenty of emphasis, but no discretion, was "lading out" the celebrated soliloquy, "To—be—or—not—to—be," when an irreverent gallery boy called out to him, "Oh, toss up for it, mister, and don't preach."

There is a young lady at one of our hotels who on one morning comes down to breakfast with a copy of a certain magazine in her hand. On another morning she has a different magazine, and on the third morning still another magazine. She is invariably governed in her choice of literature by the periodical the cover of which harmonizes with her costume.

The compositor who was told he might, when setting up a speech insert "loud applause" or "cheers," in order to fill out the line, was summarily discharged when he made the application general, and set up an obituary notice as follows: "The announcement was made yesterday that our highly respected citizen, Mr. ——, fell dead in the street"—(loud applause, etc.)

The Detroit *Free Press* is loud in praise of the handy man who saves untold gold by doing his own carpentry, plumbing and glazing, but it says nothing of the hours which the handy man's wife wastes in waiting for him to finish jobs which a mechanic would do for a quarter of a dollar, nor of the number of times she has to humbly request the handy man to look after matters to which the mechanic would attend if once ordered to do so.

BRISTOL.

HOW TO SAVE MONEY.

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Sugar always lower than elsewhere. Cheese 7c. per lb., Starch 5, Corn starch 6, Washing soda 3, good Rio Coffee 2 lbs for 25c, extra Tea 49c, good Tea 25 and 30c. We sell our groceries at the lowest cash prices.

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Brooms 10c up, Buckets 11c, Spoons 5, Axe Handles 12c, Tinware at our low prices—Kettles 5, Cups 3, Milkpans $2 per doz., large Wash Boiler 80c, Dinner Kettles 8c up, Porcelain Kettles all sizes 45c. 3 tons of elegant China ware have arrived which we sell at first cost; good size Pitchers 8c, Wash Bowl and Pichers 25c Cups and Saucers 2c up. We make up whole sets very low. Remember, we keep a first-class article as well as common. Our Glassware can not be excelled for fineness in quality and cheapness. Whole sets fancy and plain only 50c, Goblets 75c and $1, Tumblers 40c per doz. A lot of earthen Butter Pots and Plates, etc., very cheap

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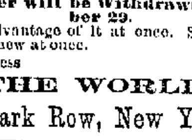

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